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(b) if so, what action have the Government taken in the matter?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (a) & (b) Sri Thandavaroyan was cultivating the land in question under a temporary permit granted by the Tahsildar under B.S.O. 15-A. The occupant sent a petition to the Tahsildar on 11th November 1954 alleging interference with his occupation and enjoyment, by the caste Hindu ryots. On instruction from the Tahsildar, the Revenue Inspector warned the caste Hindus against such interference. Sri Thandavaroyan did not complain of further interference by caste Hindu ryots."

SRI A. RATNAM :—" அந்த ஊரிலுள்ள தாண்டவராயன் என்பவர் 7 வருஷ காலமாக அந்த நிலத்தை அனுபவித்து வருகிறார் என்பது உண்மை. அதற்காக இரண்டாயிரம் ரூபாய் செலவு செய்து கிணறு வெட்டியிருக்கிறார் என்பதும் உண்மை. அதற்காக அவர் மனுச் செய்து கொண்டிருந்தும் அந்த நிலத்தைப் பட்டா செய்ய ஏன் இவ்வளவு காலதாமதம் என்று கேட்கிறேன் ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" அவர் சர்க்கார் சாங்ஷன் இல்லாமலேயே சாகுபடி செய்து வருகிறார். மேலும் அது ஏரி புறம்போக்கு. அந்த மாதிரி தகராறு எல்லாம் இருக்கிறது."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" May I know whether the Government is aware of the fact that the engineer concerned has inspected the place and found that it is not within the water-spread area? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" I have no such information with me."

Supply of electricity to Wynaad

* 2062 Q.—SRI C. VELUKKAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) at what stage the proposal to extend the supply of electricity to Wynaad stands now; and

(b) when the work is likely to be completed?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (a) The execution of the scheme has been commenced.

"(b) During 1955–56."

Supply of spare parts to Government jeeps and lorries

* 2063 Q.—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) whether spare parts for Government jeeps and lorries stationed in districts are supplied by private firms in Madras;

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(b) whether any tender system is in vogue for the purchase of such spare parts; and

(c) whether the Accountant-General, Madras, made any remarks for or against the system of purchasing such spare parts from private firms without calling for tenders?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (a) In the case of the vehicles under the control of the Chief Engineer (Highways), the Chief Engineer (Irrigation), the Chief Engineer for Electricity, the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department (General and Buildings), the Director of Industries and Commerce and the Inspector-General of Police, spare parts are supplied by private firms in Madras, if the parts required are not available locally.

" (b) The tender system is followed when bulk purchases are made by the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies), the Chief Engineer (Highways), the Director of Public Health and the Director of Industries and Commerce. In other cases, the tender system is not followed.

" (c) In the case of vehicles under the control of the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies), the Accountant-General, Madras, raised some objections; but when the reasons were explained, the objections were not pressed."

Municipal Commissioners.

* 2064 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) the total number of first-class municipalities in the State in 1955;

(b) whether any of the first-class municipalities are having second-grade Commissioners and, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether any of the second-class municipalities are having first-grade Commissioners and, if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (a) Fifteen, Sir.

" (b) & (c) No."

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI :—" Is it a fact that two municipalities were declared first-class municipalities in 1955 and the order with regard to declaring one municipality as first grade municipality has been withdrawn and it is still classified as second-class municipality?"

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" Yes, Sir."